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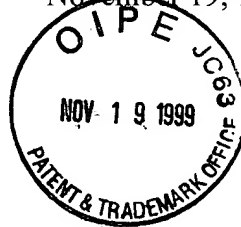
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/323,206; Filed: June 1, 1999
For: **System and Method for Electronic Inventory**
Inventor(s): Bandy *et al.*
Our Ref: 1689.0010001

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3. Return postcard; and
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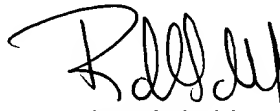
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Respectfully submitted,

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